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TO THE HON. MARK GOLDSMITH,

YOUR HONOR, MY NAME IS DEVIN WALKER; THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO SHOW THAT I AM NOT THE PERSON THAT THE PROSECUTOR HAS PRESENTED. I'D LIKE TO START BY SAYING THAT I WAS RAISED IN DETROIT; NOT LIKE A THUG THAT ROAMS THE STREETS, CARRIES FIREARMS, ETC. I GREW UP IN AN ABUSIVE HOUSEHOLD, DUE TO MY FATHER WHO NEGLECTED ME AND TRIED TO CAUSE ME SERIOUS HARM. AS I AGED, I FELT UNWANTED; I WAS ABUSED SEXUALLY/MENTALLY/PHYSICALLY, FROM PRETEEN YEARS TO TEEN YEARS. ALL OF MY LIFE I HAVE FELT LIKE SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH ME. I FELT LIKE THERE WAS NO REASON TO FEEL WANTED. MY PAST WAS A DIFFICULT ONE, AND BECAUSE OF IT, I LET MYSELF BE FULL OF HATE, REGRET, AND ANGER. I USED THE INTERNET TO GET REVENGE, BECAUSE WITH A PHONE/COMPUTER, I FELT LIKE I HAD POWER. I CHOSE TO TALK TO THE WRONG PEOPLE, AND I FELT A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY; I SAID AND DID THINGS THAT I SHOULD NOT HAVE, AND THAT'S THE ROOT OF THIS. I AM NOT SAYING THAT IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO CAUSING TROUBLE AS A THUG WHO ROAMS, BUT I JUST NEED HELP TO RECOVER; I AM CERTAIN OF THIS. I INDEED RESPECT MY POTENTIAL PUNISHMENT, BUT I AM ASKING FOR THE COURT TO CONSIDER MY FIRST OFFENSE AS A YOUNG MAN WHO MADE A VERY BAD CHOICE. I NEVER PURSUED ANYONE PHYSICALLY, AND I KNOW MY ACTIONS WERE VIOLATING IN ALL ASPECTS; LAWFULLY AND MORALLY. MY ANGER WAS THE WEAPON I ALWAYS USED, BECAUSE I WAS ALWAYS BEHIND ANOTHER PERSON'S ANGER OR ABUSED. THAT ALWAYS CAUSED ME TO BE VINDICTIVE, BUT I NEVER RESORTED TO PHYSICALLY OR SEXUALLY HARMING SOMEONE. YOUR HONOR, I AM ONLY 21 YEARS OF AGE, AND I DO NOT WISH TO SPEND A MAJORITY OF MY LIFE IN PRISON BECAUSE OF MY PAST ISSUES. I HAVE TAKEN RESPONSIBILITY, AND I

WISH
JUST TO RETURN HOME AS SOON AS I CAN TO MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I WANT TO DO
ALL THAT IS RIGHT AND FOLLOW MY DREAMS, AS A YOUNG MAN. I ASK THAT THE LAW MAY
SPARE ME, AND AS NERVOUS AS I AM ABOUT PRISON, I FIGURE IT'S IN MY FUTURE. I ASK
FOR 5 YEARS OF PROBATION YOUR HONOR, AS SLIM AS IT SEEMS, I DO UNDERSTAND, BUT
MY GUIDELINES SEEM HARSH. THEY TAKE AWAY FROM MY LIFE, I HAVE NOT KILLED, OR
SERIOUSLY HURT ANYONE. I DO BELIEVE THAT PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE IS SIMILAR, BUT
I AM JUST ASKING FOR LENIENCY YOUR HONOR, FOR A CHANCE TO PROVE THAT I
CAN BE SOMETHING IN LIFE.

THANK YOU.

SINCERELY,

DEVIN WALKER.

P.S- I AM NOT A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY, BUT I
HAVE SERVED IN IT. I TRULY AM SORRY FOR EVEN
MAKING THIS MISTAKE YOUR HONOR. I'M ON A PATH
TO RECOVERY, AND THERE'S NO END TO IT.

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